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DATE: November 30, 2005

TO: Commissioners and Interested Parties

FROM: Peter Douglas, Executive Director
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SUBJECT: County of Ventura Channel Islands Harbor Public Works Plan
Amendment 1-04: Executive Director's determination that the County's acknowledgement of receipt, acceptance, and agreement with the Commission's certification with suggested modifications is legally adequate. This determination will be reported to the Commission at the December 2005 meeting in San Francisco.

On March 16, 2005 the Commission approved Public Works Plan Amendment No. 1-04 to the Channel Islands Harbor Public Works Plan (PWP) submitted by the County of Ventura Harbor Department with suggested modifications. This amendment incorporates the Boating Instruction and Safety Center (BISC) as an allowed use into the County's certified PWP for Channel Islands Harbor.

On October 19, 2004 the Ventura County Board of Supervisors delegated authority to the Harbor Director to "take all actions necessary to obtain approval of the Public Works Plan Amendment by the California Coastal Commission (CCC) and to take all actions necessary to carry out the approved BISC project." The Harbor Director, acting pursuant to that delegated authority, acknowledged the CCC's certification of Amendment 1-04 to the PWP and accepted all of the CCC's terms and modifications on behalf of the Board of Supervisors at the March 16, 2005 Commission hearing. On July 12, 2005 the County Board of Supervisors acknowledged the Harbor Director's acceptance, on behalf of the Board, of the Commission's certification of PWP Amendment No. 1-04 including accepting and agreeing to all modifications suggested by the Commission.

Pursuant to Section 13544 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 5.5, the Executive Director must determine that the action taken by the County of Ventura acknowledging receipt and acceptance of, and agreement with the Commission's certification of the above referenced PWP amendment with suggested modifications is legally adequate and report that determination to the Commission. The certification shall become effective unless a majority of the Commissioners present object to the Executive Director's determination.

I have reviewed the County's acknowledgement and acceptance of, and agreement with the terms and suggested modifications of PWP Amendment 1-04, as certified by the Commission on March 16, 2005, and find that the County's action is legally adequate to satisfy the terms and requirements of the Commission's certification. I therefore recommend that the Commission concur in this determination.